

House Resolution 977

By: Representatives Peake of the 137th, Freeman of the 140th, O'Neal of the 146th, Willard of the 49th, Oliver of the 83rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Law Day in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the proclamation that
3 designated May 1 as Law Day in the United States of America; and

4 WHEREAS, the United States of America has been the citadel of individual liberty and a
5 beacon of hope and opportunity for more than 200 years to many millions who have sought
6 our shores; and

7 WHEREAS, the foundation of individual freedom and liberty is the body of law that governs
8 us; and

9 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America and the Bill of Rights are the
10 heart of that body of law, which guarantees us many freedoms, including freedom of
11 religious belief, freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of petition, and due process
12 of the law among others; and

13 WHEREAS, in honor of the 50th annual nationwide observance of Law Day, the State of
14 Georgia joins with the rest of the nation in celebrating May 1 as a special day for recognizing
15 the place of law in American life.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize May 1, 2007, as Law Day in the State of Georgia and
18 encourage all citizens to participate in the appropriate observances thereof.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Superior Court Judge
21 Tilman E. Self III.